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Scholarship Application Instructions

Applicants are competing for a \$1,500 dollar scholarship to any Florida state university. Two student will be chosen from each high school within District 12.

Required Application Materials

1. Must be attending a public state university in Florida and a copy of the letter of acceptance to that university.
2. Must have an un-weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. 2 Letters of recommendation: (Originals plus 2 copies)
 - a. One letter from a non-relative
 - b. One letter from an organization you have volunteered with.** (Please do not attach more than the request amount and can not be longer than one page each.)
4. Essay: Essay should be typed, double spaced, 1 inch margins, one white paper. Each question must be a maximum of 1,000 words. Please turn in original plus 2 copies.
5. Completed application. Original plus 2 copies.
6. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN A LARGE YELLOW CLASP ENVELOPE

The deadline for the scholarship is:
APRIL 30, 2009 at 5:00 PM

All applications need to be sent to or delivered to:

Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz Scholarship
Attn: Nicole Trueba
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If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Nicole Trueba at our office at 305.599.1200 or by e-mail, ntrueba@miamidade.gov



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Application Form

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Gender Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)		Home Telephone () -
Place of Birth: If you were not born in the U.S., specify your current status: <input type="checkbox"/> US Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> US Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		High School: <input type="checkbox"/> Ronald Reagan Doral Senior High School <input type="checkbox"/> Belen Jesuit Preparatory <input type="checkbox"/> Mater Academy Charter High School
Address		City, State, Zip
College Attending in Fall 2009		
Intended Major(s) and Minor(s)		
Test Scores (Please enter the scores and percentiles you received on applicable test) Note: These scores will be checked to ensure accuracy. GPA (unweighted) _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____ SAT _____ (best combined) ACT _____		
How many hours of Community Service have you done during your high school years? _____ With which organizations have you volunteered with?		
List any student, professional, or community organizations in which you have been active:		
List any Academic Honors:		
Certification I certify that all statements made in this application are correct. I further state that I read the application in its entirety.		
Signature		Date



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Essay Questions

Please select one out of the two topics below. Each essay must be a minimum of 1,000 words and a maximum of 1,500 words. Essays should be typed, double spaced, 1 inch margins, on white paper. Please include word count on the bottom of the page (see below).

1. Please explain the benefits of a private sector and public sector partnership.
2. If you were in a position to propose legislation, what would it be and why?

Word Count: 291